



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED

PATENT

EXAMINING GROUP 3743

Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 07883.0106

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of:) \
David H. MOWRY) Group Art Unit: 3743
Application No.: 09/769,746)) Examiner: K. Odland
Filed: January 25, 2001))
For: INTRAVASCULAR VENTRICULOCORONARY BYPASS VIA A SEPTAL PASSAGEWAY (As Amended))) Confirmation No. 5109)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In reply to the final Office Action mailed August 10, 2004, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant provides the following Remarks.